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1. In contrast to previous reports, the proportion of PAH patients that show an acute vasodilator response is not larger in children than in adults. *(this thesis)*
2. Children with PAH that are acute responder according to the Sitbon criteria, should be treated with CCB therapy. *(this thesis)*
3. Pulsatile hemodynamic parameters have additional prognostic value to conventional hemodynamic parameters in children with PAH. *(this thesis)*
4. Continuous pulmonary arterial cross-sectional area to pressure loops will provide relevant additional information on pulmonary arterial stiffness. *(this thesis)*
5. The 6-minute walking distance is a clinically relevant parameter to assess disease severity and predict outcome in children with PAH. *(this thesis)*
6. Add-on combination therapy improves the clinical condition and prognosis of children with PAH. *(this thesis)*
7. Surrogates for survival that can serve as treatment targets are necessary for an optimal guidance of treatment in paediatric PAH. *(this thesis)*
8. In an orphan disease, centralisation of care and (inter)national cooperation are essential for improving expertise, patient care and scientific research. *(this thesis)*
9. Als de rek er uit is, neemt de druk toe.
10. You should not rush matters of the heart.
11. In theory, theory and practice are the same. In practice, they are not.
(Albert Einstein)
12. Kwaliteit kost tijd.
13. Er gaat niets boven Groningen, hoewel je Den Haag niet mag onderschatten.
(eigen ervaring)